

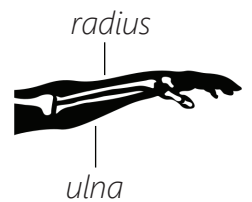
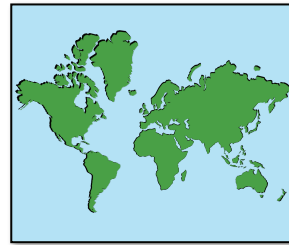
INFORMATIVE TEXT

Informative text educates the reader about a specific topic. It's a unique type of writing that can be seen in a number of different mediums, such as an instruction manual, a vacation brochure, or a non-fiction history book.



Written cues include a table of contents, index, glossary of terms, appendix, and more. Each of these types of written cues can be indicators of an informative text.

Graphics and illustrations can also be indicators of an informative text, as they help the reader to understand and visualize the subject at hand. These may include diagrams of the body's anatomy, maps, pictures from a location, and more.



Organizational structure also aids a reader in locating and understanding information. Examples include labels, bulleted lists, headings, subheadings, and the use of bold, italics, or underlines.

TYPES OF INFORMATIVE TEXT:

Literary nonfiction includes texts like autobiographies and biographies, technical books, essays, memoirs, location-based picture books, and some poetry.

Expository writing often has many of the written cues mentioned above. One such example of expository writing would be a book about Earth, and a written cue like the table of contents allows a reader to find a particular section.

Persuasive writing is used by an author to try to persuade the reader through data and analysis.

Procedural texts provide a step-by-step guide for the reader. A cookbook is one example of a procedural text as the recipes provide an ingredient-by-ingredient guide to create a specific dish. Another such example is an instruction manual.

